# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's economy is the most agriculturally-dominated economy in the Union; and,

WHEREAS, The agricultural sector of South Dakota is in the midst of its worst crisis since the dirty thirties; and,

WHEREAS, Low farm prices affect not only the agricultural producers and their lending institutions, but also small-town Main Street where a business folds every time ten agriculture producers go out of business; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is comprised of 309 municipalities, and the fourteenth largest has a population of under 5,000 citizens, pointing out how seriously the agriculture economy is affecting the length and breadth of this state; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans have a deep abiding faith in our Creator, and on Sunday, March 15, which falls within National Agriculture Week, churches across South Dakota will be turning their attention to the problems facing farmers, ranchers, and rural South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1987, as

FAITH IN FARMING SUNDAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE